

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Springfield People and Their Guests.

Mr. E. H. Benson, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. A. Deffenbach, 24 North Limestone street.

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LAGONDA NOTES.

Effie Stewart and Lizzie Mickle, two accomplished young ladies of Mechanicburg, were visiting here the past week.

Mr. Samuel Kindelberger has returned home after a few weeks visit at Castown, Ohio.

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The Colonists.

The Springfield Colonization Society now numbers eighty-five members of many different professions and trades.

The men, women and children connected with the colony now number about 100.

At a regular meeting of the colony Friday evening a committee of five was appointed to visit Western Texas, Arkansas, etc., to look for a suitable location.

As the rates at this time will be unusually low and special privileges granted all had decided to go at that time.

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Men's Working Shoes 80c to \$1; Men's Balm, Congress and Button \$1.25 to \$2; Men's Calf Boots \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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Advertisement for Rouse & Parsons shoes and slippers, including contact information and product descriptions.

Advertisement for Andrews, Wise & Putnam plumbers, listing services and contact details.

Advertisement for Studebaker Farm Wagons, highlighting quality and cost.

Advertisement for R.F. Brandom & Co. pianos, featuring various models and agents.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for W.A. Hance shoes, listing different styles and prices.

she never allowed me or anyone to see it. Sweet, calm, and serene, her face told me tales. But, in her place, I should not have been pleased, and so I fanned his was not. However, she was always kind to me, always considerate, and I really loved her.

"I am Reika Marchant," I said, frigidly. "Yes, my new mamma," he said, composedly. "I knew I could not be mistaken."

"There was a portrait of his father over the mantel, and he glanced from it to me in a provoking smile. It was a striking contrast no doubt to that picture, with his sunny hair and glowing cheeks; but I hated Lord Arline for drawing my attention to the fact."

"What else can I call you?" he returned, glancing gravely. "You are to be my mother, are you not, Reika?" My face flushed unaccountably as he uttered my name, and, instead of answering his question, I bent over the flowers.

"I would give anything in the world to think you never would," he went on, and his voice trembled. "Do you hate me so much?" I asked, turning to look at him; but I saw something in his face that made me very quickly lower my eyes.

"There was no more jesting about his new mamma, and if we were alone together he would instantly walk away. I did not question him as to the meaning of the change I knew it too well. His eyes had betrayed his secret. He loved me!

"As I was to be his step-mother. It did seem ridiculous. I could not help thinking so as I glanced at my own young figure, reflected in a mirror, by the side of Lord Standiland's—old, bent, and grey."

"But I had said I would be his wife, and my promise must be kept at any cost. "Cuthbert is going to leave us," announced Lady Grace one afternoon; "he has just returned from London, and my heart beats painfully."

"I was to pay a visit to the Hall, and make the further acquaintance of Lady Grace—my father's step-daughter; but Lord Standiland had given me a week for my preparations. Poor mother looked a little blue when I told her this item of news, although she was pleased enough to hear of my engagement, which I announced with befitting solemnity as we sat over tea that evening."

"Grace has so many fine clothes," she said ruefully. "How can you ever compete with her?" "I don't mean to try," I said, calmly; "at least, not until I am married. There, don't look so woebegone; beauty undimmed is adorned the most, you know."